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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 30

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### Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to Read Across America Day.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 30, as amended, Mendoza. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 2, 2012, as Read Across America Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Reading is the building block to learning, and is
- 2 the foundation for future success; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association started  
2 its “Read Across America” campaign to raise awareness about the  
3 importance of reading; and

4 WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates  
5 “Read Across America” and the positive impact it has made in the  
6 schools and the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, “Read Across America” is a national celebration  
8 of reading that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement  
9 in the education of pupils, and is celebrated on March 2 in honor  
10 of Dr. Seuss’s birthday; and

11 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s event, “Sink Your Teeth  
12 into a Good Book,” reminds children of all ages that learning to  
13 read is fun and one of the most important things they will learn to  
14 do; and

15 WHEREAS, Pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities,  
16 firefighters, and business and community leaders are taking part  
17 in “Read Across America” events to celebrate the joy of reading;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2012, the National Education  
20 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,  
21 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community  
22 organizations will commemorate “Read Across America Day”;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature joins the California  
26 Teachers Association in recognizing March 2, 2012, as “Read  
27 Across America Day”; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
29 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.